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Reign of Kamehameha IV.

House of Nobles.

Session of 1855.

April 7th. 1855.

12 o'clock M.

Present	Kamehameha	✓	Namakeha ✓
	Kanaina	✓	Boyllie ✓
	Kekuanaoa	✓	Paki ✓
	Armstrong	✓	Nahaolelua ✓
	Kanoa	✓	Allen ✓
	Kaeo	✓	Piikoi ✓
	Haalelea	✓	Kekaulahao ✓

Royal Speech

His Majesty having in person delivered his Royal Speech in the large Church in Kawaiahao in Honolulu, the members of the House of Nobles adjourned to the new Court House where they had previously determined to hold their deliberations, and prayers having been offered to the Throne of Grace, the minutes of the last meeting during the session of 1854 were read pro forma and confirmed.

Prince Kamehameha President

On the motion of Mr. Boyllie, seconded by Paki, it was resolved that His Royal Highness Prince Kamehameha be called to the Presidential Chair for the session just commenced.

C. G. Hopkins Secretary

Mr. Armstrong of the Committee appointed last year to nominate a Secretary for this session proposed Mr. C. G. Hopkins for that office.

Motion that Mr. Hopkins be appointed

accordingly was made seconded and carried.

Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Armstrong proposed Mr J. Bingham for Sergeant at Arms.

Motion made seconded and carried.

Mr Allen proposed that the Secretary take the oath required by the rules of the House; and Mr Hopkins took the oath accordingly.

Reply to Speech

Mr Boyllie proposed that the House now take into consideration His Majesty's very gracious Speech, and that the President appoint a committee to prepare a fitting reply to the same.

Mr Armstrong seconded the motion which was carried.

Committee

The President nominated Messrs Paki. Allen, Pitoi, Nahadelua and Boylie to act on that committee.

Chaplain

Mr Allen moved that the Minister of Public Instruction be requested to fill the offices of Chaplain and Interpreter to the House.

This motion having been seconded by Mr Boylie was carried.

House to meet at 11 o'clock daily

Mr Allen moved that the daily sessions of the House commence at 11 o'clock A.M of each day, unless otherwise ordered.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr Armstrong moved that the House now adjourn till Monday next at 12 o'clock, the Privy Council being ordered to meet at 11 o'clock.

Motion seconded and carried.

The House then adjourned.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

9th April 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Second Day.

Present Kamehameha ✓ Piikoi
Paki Kekaulahao
Kaeo Nahaolelua
Boyllie Allen
Armstrong Kanoa
Kanaina ✓ Kekuanaoa
Keelikolani. (Ruth) ✓

Prayer having been said, the minutes of the first days' meeting were read and confirmed.

Reply to Speech

Mr Allen of the Committee on the Reply to his Majesty's Speech reported a Reply.

Mr Armstrong moved, seconded by Kanoa that the Reply be accepted.

com. to present the same

Mr. Boyllie moved that a Committee be appointed to bear the Reply to His Majesty.

Mr Armstrong moved that the same Committee perform that duty.

Motion seconded and carried.

Ministerial Reports

Mr Allen laid before the House his Annual Report as Minister of Finance.

Mr Armstrong moved that the House accept this Report.

Motion seconded and carried.

Prince Kamehameha laid before the House, on the part of the Minister of the Interior the Report of that Department.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong which was seconded, this report was also accepted.

Mr Armstrong presented his Report as Minister of Public Instruction

Mr Allen, seconded by Kekuanaoa, moved that this Report be accepted.

Motion carried

Mr Boyllie explained that in

consequence of the great amount of work in his department of late, he was unable to present his Report at present.

The Secy. read a communication from Mr. Barnard inclosing 20 copies in Hawaiian and 6 in English of the Report of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Report of Chief Justice

On the motion of Mr Wyllie seconded by Mr. Armstrong this report was accepted.

Mr. Allen moved that the Secretary be charged with providing suitable accommodation for the Agents of Foreign Governments, the members of the House of Representatives and gentlemen of the Press.

Accomodation

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from parties in Hilo, praying that that Port be opened for the shipping and discharge of Seamen.

Petition from Hilo

Mr Armstrong moved that the Petition be referred to a Committee of Three; in which he was seconded by Pitkoi

Motion carried.

The President appointed Msrs Allen, Paki, and Kekaulahao to act on said Committee.

Mr Armstrong moved that a Committee of Two be appointed to provide for the publication of the proceedings of this House in the Hawaiian language.

Proceedings published in Hawaiian

Mr Allen seconded the motion which was carried.

The President appointed Msrs Nahaolelua and Pitkoi.

Mr Wyllie moved that during the present session 100 copies of the New Era and Weekly Argus newspaper be subscribed for by this House, and that the Secretary write to the Editors to that effect.

New Era 100 copies

Motion seconded by Kekuanaoa and carried.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Paki it was resolved that

Translating

Mr. Armstrong should be charged with the superintendence of the translations necessary to be done for the House, and draw upon the House for money expended.

Com. on Enrollments

Kekaulahao moved that Mr. Armstrong be appointed on the Com. of Enrollments to meet with a similar officer of the other House.

Motion seconded and carried.

Laws of 1854

Kekuanaoa moved that the Secretary provide provide the members of this House with copies of the laws passed during the last session.

Motion seconded and carried.

The House then adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

15th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Third Day.

Present Kekuanaoa, Kamehameha
Keelikolani, Kanoa
Kekaulahao, Namakeha
Kaeo, Armstrong
Paki, Nahaolelua
Pakoi, Boyllie
Allen

Prayers having been said, the Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Reply to Speech

Mr Boyllie of the Committee appointed to lay the Reply of this House to the Royal Speech before His Majesty, reported, and read to the House the answer His Majesty was pleased to make to said Committee.

His Majesty's Reply

Mr Boyllie moved seconded by Kanoa that the Reply and His Majesty's remarks to the Committee be printed.

Report of Min. of Finance

The Minister of Finance laid upon the table copies of his reports for the use of members.

Petition from Hilo

Mr Allen of the Committee to report on the petition for allowing the shipping and discharge of seamen in Hilo, reported a Bill.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Report was accepted.

Hilo Bill

The Bill was read for the first time.

Sailor's Home Society

A petition from Messrs Castle, Waterhouse and Johnson for an act to incorporate the Honolulu Sailors Home Society, was read, as also was a Bill in conformity with it.

Committee

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Mr Armstrong it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Committee of Three.

The President appointed Mess^rs Allen, Armstrong and Piikoi.

Laws of 1854

Kekaulahao moved that the laws of 1854 be reprinted with the names of the King and Kuhina Nui, which are now omitted.

Mr Wyllie moves that a Committee of Three be appointed to ascertain by whose order the names were omitted, and propose some course to be taken.

Kanoa seconds the motion which was carried.

The President appointed Mess^rs Kekaulahao, Paki and Nahaolelua.

The President having vacated his seat, which was filled by Kekaulahao, gave notice that on the 14^th instant he will introduce a motion for an alteration in the 27^th, 39^th and 43^rd articles of the Constitution.

Amendments in Constitution

A communication from the House of Representatives was read, stating that Dr J. C. B Rooke was appointed by that House on the Committee on Enrollment.

Com. on Enrollment

On the motion of Mr Allen the House then adjourned till tomorrow the 11^th inst at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins.
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

11th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Fourth Day

Present Kanichamaha, Kekuanaoa, Armstrong, Kaeo, Kekaulahao, Piikoi, Haalelea, Kanoa, Namakeha, Allen, Paki, Boyliee

Prayer having been said the minutes of yesterdays' meeting were read and confirmed.

Printing in Hawaiian

Nakaaleleia of the Committee on Printing the transactions of this House in the Hawaiian language reported.

Kekaulahao moved that the report be accepted.

Motion seconded and carried.

Sailor's Home Society

Mr Armstrong of the Committee on the act to incorporate the Sailor's Home Society, reported.

Kekaulahao moved that the Report be accepted.

Motion seconded by Kanoa and carried.

Laws of 1854

Kekaulahao of the Committee on the Printing of certain Laws without the signature of the King and Kuhina Nui, reported.

The President vacated his place which was occupied pro tem by Kekaulahao.

King's name to appear on all printed laws.

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Prince Kamehameha the report was laid on the table

Prince Kamehameha moved as follows:

Resolved, That the President of this House be instructed to write

to the Minister of the Interior, and once him, when Laws are sent hereafter to the Government Press to be printed, they shall in no case be without the signatures of the King and Kuhina Nui.

Mr. Allen seconded the motion which was carried.

Mr. Boyle, seconded by Kekaulahao moved as follows:

Resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to compare all the Acts or Laws that have been printed without the signatures of the King and Kuhina Nui with the original record in the Archives of the Minister of the Interior or elsewhere, and that the said Committee report to this House, as early as possible, whether the Acts and Laws so published, agree as they ought to do with the said originals in Manuscript.

Com. to compare Laws

The President, after the motion had been carried, appointed Nesmith Kekaulahao, Haes and Namakeha to act on the Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Kekuanaoa it was resolved that the Report of the Committee on Printing in Hawaiian be returned to the Committee, Mr. Armstrong having pointed out an error that had entered into it.

Printing in Hawaiian

The Act relating to the Port of Hilo was read for the second time.

Hilo Bill

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kekuanaoa it was resolved that the Bill be taken up in Committee of the whole House, Paki in the Chair.

Prince Kamehameha moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong that the Bill be read by it sections.

Motion carried.

The first section having been read Mr. Armstrong moved, seconded by Kekaulahao that it be passed.

Motion carried.

The Bill having passed its second reading in Committee of the whole, Mr. Armstrong moved that the Committee rise.

Motion seconded and passed.

The Committee reported, and the Report was accepted by the House.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 12th inst. at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

12th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Fifth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Keliikolani, Keliuonui, Armstrong, Kanoa, Allen, Namahoho, Piikoi, Kekaulahao, Boyd.

Prayers having been said the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Printing in Hawaiian

The Committee to whom was recommitted the report on Printing in Hawaiian, reported.

On the motion of Kekaulahao which was seconded the report was adopted.

Money for Legislature of 1855

A communication from the House of Representatives was read transmitting an Act appropriating money for the Legislature of 1855.

Referred

Mr Allen moved that the Bill be referred to a Committee, but afterwards withdrew his motion.

Hilo Bill

The Act relating to the Port of Hilo was read for a third time.

Mr Armstrong moved and Kekaulahao seconded the motion that the Act be read for the third time and passed.

Motion carried and Bill passed.

Sailor's Home

The Act to incorporate the Sailors Home Society was read for the second time.

Mr Allen moved, seconded by Mr Boyd: that the Bill be ordered for engrossment.

Motion carried and the third reading ordered for Saturday.

On the motion of Kekaulahao the House then adjourned till Saturday the 14th instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

14th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Sixth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kekuanaoa, Armstrong, Paki, Nahaolelua, Haalelea, Namakeha, Allen, Kanoa, Kekaulahao, Wyllie, Kanaina, Piikoi

Kekaulahao moved that the Rules be suspended and the House proceed to business, although there was not then a quorum present.

Motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and several members having taken their places the Rules were assumed.

Laws printed without the King's name

Kekaulahao of the Committee on Laws printed without the name of the King and Kuhina Nui reported that the Committee had not yet finished the comparison of laws entrusted to them (the Committee).

Report of Min. of For. Relations

Mr Wyllie stated that this day expired the term allowed for the presentation of Ministerial reports, and read a letter addressed to the President on the cause that had delayed that of the Minister of Foreign Relations.

On the motion of Mr Allen the House accepted the Report of the Minister of Foreign Relations, with the understanding that he might make such additions to it as he might think necessary.

Money for Legislature

The Act appropriating money for the Legislature of 1855, was read for the second time.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Mr Armstrong the House went into Committee of the whole; Kekaulahao was voted to the Chair.

Joint Com.

After some discussion Mr Allen moved that the Committee rise and report the Bill to the House and that a Joint Committee be appointed to take the matter into consideration.

Mr Wyllie seconded the motion, with a recommendation that Mr Allen be of the Committee.

The motion having been carried the Committee rose and reported, which report was accepted.

The motion as above having been put and carried, the President appointed Messrs Allen, Kekaulahao, Kekuanaoa & Armstrong to act on the Committee.

Amendments in Constitution

The President having vacated his chair, which was filled by Haalelea, introduced in accordance with notice previously given three Acts to amend the 39th, 27th, and 43rd articles of the Constitution.

These several Acts were read for the first time.

Sailors' Home

The Act to incorporate the Sailors Home Society being in order Mr Allen moved that it be read by its caption.

Motion seconded and carried.

The Act having been read accordingly, passed the House finally.

Bureau of P. Works

Prince Kamehameha gave notice that on Thursday next he would introduce an Act to make alterations in the Law regulating the Bureau of Public Works.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the House then adjourned till Monday the 16th at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles.

16th April 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Seventh Day

Present Kamehameha, Kaalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Keelikolani, Kanoa, Kaeo, Allen, Kekaulahao, Paki, Wyllie, Armstrong.

After Prayer, the minutes of the 14th inst. were read and approved.

Public Instruction

The Act to remodel the Department of Public Instruction was read for the second time.

Mr Wyllie moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole and that the Bill be read by it sections.

Nahaolelua seconded the motion which was carried.

Kanoa was voted to the chair.

The first section having been read Prince Kamehameha moved that it pass.

Mr Wyllie seconded the motion which was carried.

Amendment

The second section having been read, Kekaulahao moved that the words "which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the King in person or by deputy" be stricken out.

Mr Armstrong seconded the amendment, which was carried.

Mr Wyllie moved that the second section pass as amended.

Motion seconded and carried.

The third section having been read, Mr Wyllie moved that the words

"and morality" be inserted after the word "education".

Mr Armstrong seconded the motion which was carried, and the section passed as amended.

The fourth section having been read, Prince Kamehameha moved its passage.

Motion seconded and carried

The fifth section having been read, Mr Allen moved that it be substituted by the words "This Act shall take effect on the first day of July next".

Motion seconded and carried.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Committee rose and reported.

The report having been accepted the Bill as amended was ordered for engrossment on the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Kekauluhao.

Amendments in Constitution

The President having again vacated his chair moved that his three Acts for altering the Constitution be read for the second time.

Mr Wyllie moved that the three Acts be referred to a select Committee with instructions to report on those amendments proposed and any others that might seem advisable.

Motion seconded and carried.

The President nominated Messrs Wyllie, Allen, Kekauluhao and Kekuanaoa.

Mr Wyllie moved, seconded by Mr Allen, that Prince Kamehameha be added to the Committee.

Motion carried.

Report of Min. of P. Ins.

Mr Armstrong stated that a clerical error had occurred in the printed report of his Department, making the number of deaths to appear 1820 instead of 1439.

The House then adjourned

till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

17th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Eighth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Nahaolelua, Kekauonohi, Kanoa, Armstrong, Keoni Ana, Namakeha, Kaae, Allen, Kekaulahao, Paki, Piikoi, Wyllie, Kanaina

Com on Laws without the King's name

After Prayers, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Kekaulahao of the Committee on printing certain Laws without the King's name and that of the Kuhina Nui, reported.

Mr. Wyllie moved as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Laws published without the signature of the King and Kuhina Nui, now be referred back to the said Committee, with the thanks of this House for the examination they have made, and the instruction that they complete their report at their earliest convenience, according to the original resolution of this House

Motion seconded and carried.

Department of P. Inst. Act

Mr. Armstrong's Act to remodel the Department of Public Instruction was read for the third time.

Mr. Wyllie moved that the Bill pass the House on its third reading.

Motion seconded by Mr. Armstrong and carried, 9 to 3.

List of Awards

A communication from the House of Representatives was read, transmitting an "Act to provide for the publication of a list of awards made by the Board of Commissioners to quiet Land Titles"

The Act was read for the first time.

Agriculture Census Notice &c.

Mr Armstrong gave notice that he would introduce a Bill for the promotion of Agriculture and other branches of industry in connection with the Department of Public Instruction, and also a Bill concerning the Census.

Usury Act

Mr Allen introduced an Act regulating the interest of money, which was read for the first time.

Mr Allen moved that the Rules be suspended.

Mr Armstrong seconded the motion which was carried.

Mr Armstrong moved that the above Act be read for the second time by its captions.

Motion seconded and carried.

The Bill having been read, Mr Armstrong moved that it be referred to a Committee of Three.

Motion seconded and carried.

The President appointed Messrs Kaeo, Ramsden and Kanaina.

On the motion of Mr Boyd the rules were again suspended.

List of Awards Act

Mr Armstrong moved that the Act to provide for the publication of a List of Awards be read for the second time by its caption.

Motion carried and the Bill read accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong which was seconded and carried, it was referred to a Committee of Three.

The President nominated Messrs McKeahakao, Paki and Pikoi.

On the motion of Mr Boyd the House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

18th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Ninth Day.

Present	Kamehameha	Kaalelea
	Keelikolani	Kanoa
	Armstrong	Kaee
	Allen	Kekaulahao
	Paki	Wyllie
	Kekuanaoa	Nahaolelua

Prayer having been said the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Joint Com. on money for Legislature.

A communication from the House of Representatives was read, stating that Mssrs Kalama, Widemann and Kamakau were appointed on the Joint Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Act appropriating money for the Legislature of 1855.

Also a communication from that House returning the Hilo Bill, passed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 19th instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

19th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Tenth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Nahaolelua, Keelikolani, Kanoa, Armstrong, Kaes, Kekauluhao, Paki, Piikoi, Wyllie, Keoni Ana, Kekuanaoa, Namakeha, Haalelea

After prayers, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Com. on Usury Act.

The Committee on the Bill regulating the interest of money reported.

Haalelea moved that the report be accepted.

Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion which was carried.

Com. on money for Legislature

The Joint Committee on appropriating money for the use of the Legislature of 1855, reported.

Mr. Wyllie moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion which was carried.

List of Awards

The Committee on printing a list of awards, reported.

Mr. Wyllie moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the report be accepted.

Motion carried.

Laws without the King's name

The Committee on the Laws printed without the name of the King and Kuhina Nui, reported.

Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kanoa moved that the report be accepted.

Motion carried.

Petition from Kaapuiki and

others read, praying that the late King's birth-day be kept as a public holiday.

Mr Boyllie moved, seconded by Mr Allen, that the Petition be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses.

Motion carried.

The President appointed Msrs Paki, Wyllie, Piikoi and Kekaulahao.

Communication from the House of Representatives read, stating that Msrs Austin, Maikai and Z. Kaunaai had been appointed on a Joint Committee on the petition of L. Haalelea and C. Kanaina, attorneys for K. K. Kapaakuhaili, the Queen Dowager.

Haalelea and Kanaina.

Mr Allen moved that a Joint Committee be appointed by this House to meet the above.

Motion seconded and carried

The President appointed Msrs Allen, Haae and Nahaolelua.

Money for Legislature.

Mr Boyllie moved that the House go into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the Bill for appropriating money to meet the expenses of this legislative session.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr Young took the chair by vote.

Mr Boyllie moved that the Bill pass the Committee of the whole on its second reading.

Mr Armstrong seconded the motion which was carried.

Mr Allen moved that the Committee rise.

Motion seconded and carried.

The Committee reported, and this report having been accepted Mr Boyllie moved the suspension of the rules, and the third reading of the Bill.

Motion carried.

Mr Armstrong moved that the Bill pass on its third reading.

Motion seconded by Kekaulahao and carried.

Usury Act

Mr. Boyd moved, seconded by Kekaulahao that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on Mr Allen's Bill to regulate the interest of money.

Motion carried, Mr Young in the chair.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the Bill was ordered to be read by its sections

The first section having been read Mr. Boyd seconded by Prince Kamehameha moved that it pass.

After some discussion the motion was put and carried.

The second section was read, when Mr. Boyd seconded by Kanaina moved that the words "From and after the publication of this Act" precede the words "No contract."

Motion carried, and the section as amended passed.

The third section was then read.

Prince Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Boyd moved that the 3d section pass.

Motion carried.

The 4th section having been read, Kekaulahao moved its passage.

Motion seconded by Kaae and carried.

The 5th section having been read Kekaulahao moved, seconded by Prince Kamehameha that the words 'and all laws or parts of laws in contravention of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed' be added after the word "newspapers".

Motion carried.

Prince Kamehameha moved seconded by Haalelea that the Secretary be directed to correct certain verbal inaccuracies in the native version of the Act, before its engrossment.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Haalelea, seconded by Kaawa the Committee rose and reported.

Ke Kaulahao seconded by Kekuanaoa moved that the Bill as amended pass the House.

Motion carried.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 20th. instant at 11 o'clock.

Charles Enos Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

20th April 1855. 11 o'clock A.M.

Eleventh Day.

Present Kamehameha — Kaiaina
Haalelea — Ketuanaoa
Kanoa — Armstrong
Kaeo — Ketauakahao
Paki — Piikoi
Boyllie — Nahaolelua

Prayers having been said, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Com on birthday of K. III.

A communication was read from the House of Representatives stating that Messrs D. K. Kaauwai, Koake, Kalama and Kalaukaue were appointed on the Joint Committee to take into consideration the petition for the observance of the birthday of Kamehameha III.

List of Awards

The Act to provide for the publication of a List of Awards was read for the second time.

On the motion of Ketauakahao seconded by Mr Boyllie the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Paki in the chair.

On the motion of Mr Boyllie seconded by Mr Armstrong it was resolved to lay the bill upon the table till the Budget shall be presented. The Committee then rose and reported.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

In conformity with notice previously given Prince Kamehameha introduced an "Act to alter the law in relation to the Bureau of Public Works."

On the motion of Mr. Boyllie the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time by its captions.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr. Moffat it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Committee of three.

The President pro tem (Paki) nominated Prince Kamehameha, Mr Allen, and Gov. Kekuanaoa.

Mr Armstrong moved that the Act regulating the interest of money be read for the third time by its caption.

Usury Act

Motion carried.

Mr Armstrong moved, seconded by Kaae, that the Bill pass, and it passed.

Mr Allen moved the following Resolutions which were seconded by Mr Moffat and carried.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this House be instructed to furnish a copy of a Report introduced by a Committee of which Kekaulahao was Chairman, to the Minister of the Interior.

Laws in hands of Min of Int.

Resolved, That the Minister of the Interior be instructed to supply such deficiencies in the copies of the laws deposited in his office, as he may be able, and that he is referred to a report made by Kekaulahao as Chairman of a Committee, copy of which will be transmitted by the Secretary for his guidance, and the said Minister is requested to report to this House of his doings under these resolutions.

The House then adjourned on the motion of Kekaulahao till Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins,
Secretary.

House of Nobles

23d April 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Twelfth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kaalelea, Kekuanaoa, Keelikolani, Keoni Ana, Kauoa, Armstrong, Namakeha, Kaae, Allen, Kekaulahao, Paki, Piikoi, Boyd.

Prayer having been said, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Expenses

On the motion of Kekaulahao the Secretary was ordered to draw on the Minister of Finance for $130 to meet the current expenses of this House.

Oahu Prisoners

A communication from the House of Representatives was read, transmitting an "Act to provide for the Employment of Prisoners on the Island of Oahu".

Fort of Honolulu

Also a communication transmitting a Joint Resolution for paying the necessary expenses of the Fort of Honolulu.

The Joint Resolution was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Joint Resolution read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Nahaolelua the Joint Resolution passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong which was seconded the Joint Resolution was ~~Read~~ for the third time by its caption.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Nahaolelua the Joint

Oahu Prisoners

Resolution passed finally.

The "Act to provide for the employment of Prisoners on the Island of Oahu" was read for the first time

On the motion of Nahaolelua seconded by Kekuanaoa the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time by its caption.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Committee of three.

The President nominated Msrs Kekuanaoa, Paki and Armstrong.

Bureau of Public Improvements

The President having left his seat which was filled by Haalelea,

Prince Kamehameha asked permission to postpone the further consideration of the Bill to alter the law relating to the Bureau of Public works.

Militia Act.

Prince Kamehameha then asked permission to introduce an Act supplementary to article 5, Chapter 4, Part 1, of an Act entitled, an Act to organize the Executive Departments of the Hawaiian Islands," which having been granted the Bill was read.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Kekauluohi, the rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time, by its caption.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Armstrong it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Select Committee of three.

Census Act.

The President nominated Msrs Wyllie, Allen, and Kekuanaoa.

Mr. Armstrong read for the first time an "Act relating to the Census".

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie, which was seconded, the Act was read for the second time by its caption.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie it was resolved to refer the Bill to a

Committee of two.

The President nominated Bishop Pukoi and Nahaolelua.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 24th. instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

24th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirteenth Day

Present Kamehameha, Haalelea, Kekuanaoa, Kanoa, Armstrong, Namakeha, Nahaolelua, Allen, Kekauluohao, Paki, Piikoi, Wyllie, Kaae, Keelikolani

Prayer. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Oahu Prisoners — The Committee on the Act to provide for the Employment of Prisoners on the Island of Oahu, reported.

On the motion of Mr Allen the report was accepted.

Militia Act — The Committee on the Militia Act reported.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Report was accepted.

Queen Dowagers — The Joint Committee on the petition of Haalelea and Kanoa, attorneys of the Queen Dowager, reported.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the report was accepted

Public Improvements — The Committee on alterations in the Bureau of Public Improvements, reported.

Report accepted on the motion of Mr Armstrong.

King's birthday — The Committee on the late King's birthday reported.

Report accepted on the motion of Mr Armstrong.

On the motion of Mr Allen which was seconded the House went into

Militia Bill.

Committee of the whole on the Militia Bill, Nahale-
hua in the chair.

It was resolved that the Bill should
be read by its sections.

The first section was read and
passed on the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded
by Mr. Boyliee.

The second section was read and
passed on the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded
by Kekauluhao.

The third section was read and
passed on the motion of Mr. Armstrong
seconded by Kanoa.

The fourth section having been
read, and whilst under debate

The House adjourned till tomorrow
the 25th. instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

25th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Fourteenth Day

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Nahaolelua, Kaahiea, Kekauonohi, Allen, Keelikolani, Kanoa, Armstrong, Kaeo, Paki, Piikoi, Wyllie, Keoni Ana

Prayer. Reading of yesterday's minutes postponed till tomorrow.

Militia Bill

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kaahiea the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Militia Act.

Mr. Allen moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong that the fourth section be amended by striking out the words "Judicial Officer" and inserting in their place "Justice of the Supreme Court, or any Justice of the Circuit Courts"

Motion lost.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Allen, it was resolved that the words "Deputy Sheriffs or Tax Officer" be stricken out of the 4th. section.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Armstrong the 4th. section passed as amended.

The 5th. section was read and
The 6th. " " " passed.
The 7th. " " " "
The 8th. " " " "
The 9th. " " " "
The 10th. " " " "
The 11th. " " " "

The 12th. section was read and passed.
The 13th. " " " " "
The 14th. " " " " "
all the words after the word "service" having previously stricken out on the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Hon. Wyllie.

The 15th. section was read passed
The 16th " " " "
The 17th. " " " "
the words "publication in the Polynesian newspaper" being substituted in place of the word "passage" on the motion of Mr. Wyllie.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the Committee rose and reported with a recommendation that the Bill pass.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Hon. Allen the Bill as amended passed the House on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time by its caption.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Allen the Bill passed finally.

Bureau of Public Improvements

On the motion of Kekuanaoa the Bill to alter the law relating to the Bureau of Public Improvements was taken up on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, Paikoi in the chair.

After some discussion the Committee rose and reported.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 26th instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

26th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Fifteenth Day

Present Kamehameha ✓ Kanaina ✓
Haalelea ✓ Nahaolelua ✓
Kekuanaoa, ✓ Keelikolani, ✓
Kanoa ✓ Armstrong ✓
Keoni Ana ✓ Namakeha ✓
Kaeo ✓ Piikoi ✓
Wyllie ✓ Allen ✓
Kekaulahao ✓

Prayer. The minutes of the meetings of the 24th and 25th instants were read and confirmed.

Census.

The Committee on the Act in relation to the Census reported.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Committees Report was accepted.

Prostitution Act
Dog Tax Act

A communication from the House of Representatives was read, transmitting an "Act for the suppression of Prostitution" and an "Act to repeal the Dog Tax".

Dep't of P. Instruction Act

Also a communication returning the Act to remodel the Department of Public Instruction" passed.

Bureau of Public Improvements

Mr Armstrong moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the "Act relating to the Bureau of Public Improvements".

Motion seconded and carried, Piikoi in the chair.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill was re-read.

On the motion of Nahaolelua seconded by Mr Armstrong the Bill passed the Committee.

On the motion of Kekaulahao the Committee rose and reported.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Nahaolelua the Bill was passed by the House on the second reading.

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Nahaolelua the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time by its title.

On the motion of Kekauluhao seconded by Nahaolelua the Bill passed finally.

Census Act

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the "Act relating to the Census" was taken up on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie the Act passed as amended by the Report of the Committee.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong which was seconded the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Namakeha the Act passed finally.

Waikakalaua

Kaalelua introduced an Act altering the Law in regard to the Water Lots of Waikakalaua, which Act was read for the first time.

Dog Tax Act

The "Act to repeal the Dog Tax" was read for the first time.

Mr Armstrong moved the suspension of the Rules and the second reading of the Bill by its title.

Motion seconded by Mr Allen and carried.

The Bill having been read, Nahaolelua moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr Armstrong was then voted to the Chair.

On the motion of Mr Allen the Committee rose and reported.

The House then adjourned till

tomorrow the 26th. instant at 11 o clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

24th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Sixteenth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Keliikolani, Kekauonoa, Kanoa, Armstrong, Keoni Ana, Namakeha, Kaes, Allen, Kekaulahao, Piikoi, Wyllie.

Prayer. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and confirmed.

Dog Tax

The "Act to repeal the Dog Tax" was taken into consideration on its second reading.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Nahaolelua the House went into Committee of the whole, Mr Armstrong in the Chair.

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Prince Kamehameha that the Committee rise and report a recommendation that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried.

The Committee having reported, the Bill was indefinitely postponed by the House according to the recommendation

Waikahalulu

The "Act to revise a portion of an Act respecting the reef of Waikahalulu" was read for the second time

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Nahaolelua the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, Mr Armstrong in the chair.

On the motion of Mr Kekaulahao the Bill was ordered for reading by its sections.

On the motion of Kekaulahao

seconded by Mr Allen the Committee rose and reported with a recommendation that a Joint Committee be appointed to meet a similar Committee of the House of Representatives

The Report having been accepted by the House, the President nominated Messrs Keoni Ana, Nahaolelua and Kekuanaoa,

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 28th instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

28th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Seventeenth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Kekuanaoa, Kanoa, Armstrong, Keoni Ana, Kaeo, Allen, Kekaulahao, Piikoi, Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and confirmed.

Communication from the House of Representatives read, stating that a Joint Committee had been appointed, consisting of Mssrs Fuller, Kamakau and Wideman to meet a similar Committee of this House on the Act to remove the Bureau of Public Works from the Department of the Interior to the Department of War. Public Works.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie which was seconded it was resolved to appoint a Joint Committee of this House.

The President nominated Mssrs Allen, Armstrong and Nahaolelua.

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Mr Armstrong the Secretary was authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for $81:93 for current expenses of the House. Expenses

On the motion of Mr Allen, seconded by Kekaulahao, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Act for the Employment of Prisoners on the Island of Oahu, Namahana in the Chair. Oahu Prisoners.

Mr Allen moved seconded by Prince Kamehameha that in the first

section, after the words "at hard labor" shall be inserted the words "shall be in the Keeping of the Marshal of the Kingdom, and his deputies, under the orders of the Governor of Oahu, who shall employ them on any public works which may from time to time be designated by the Minister of the Interior or the Secretary at War".

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill as amended passed the Committee.

On the motion of Mr Allen the Committee rose and reported.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Mr Armstrong the Bill passed the House on its second reading.

On the motion of Kekaulahao the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

Kekaulahao moved seconded by Nahaolelua that the 2nd section be amended by the introduction of the words "with the consent of the Governor" after the words "for private individuals".

Motion carried.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Namakeha the Bill passed finally as amended.

Prostitution Act

The "Act for the suppression of Prostitution" was read for the first time.

On the motion of Kekaulahao the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Kekuanaoa seconded by Nahaolelua the House went into Committee of the Whole, Kanoa in the chair.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Committee rose.

On the motion of Kekaulahao the House adjourned till Monday

the 30th instant at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

30th April 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Eighteenth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kealelea, Kekuanaoa, Kanoa, Armstrong, Namakeha, Kaeo, Allen, Kekaulahao, Wyllie, Kanaina.

Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication from the House of Representatives was read transmitting an 'Act to provide Revenue from Imports' etc

Waikahalulu Water Lots.

Another communication from the same House stating that Mssrs Rooke, Fuller and J. Kaauwai were appointed on the Joint Committee respecting the reef of Waikahalulu.

Petition against Ioane Ii.

A petition was received from Kaapuiki and 9 others that the Hon. Ioane Ii be not allowed to sit in the House of Representatives.

Mr Wyllie moved seconded by Kekaulahao that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

Prostitution Bill

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the House went into Committee of the whole on the Prostitution Bill, Namakeha in the Chair.

Mr Armstrong seconded by Prince Kamehameha moved that after the words " " the following words be inserted "It shall be the duty of all Judicial and police officers, school inspectors and school teachers*, to inform

the Police Justices of the seaports aforesaid, of any females belonging to their respective districts whom they may suspect of having resorted to said seaports for purposes of Prostitution that they may be dealt with as hereinbefore provided."

Motion carried.

On the motion of Kekaulakas seconded by Haalelea the second section was stricken out.

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Kekaulakas the Committee rose and reported.

The House then adjourned tomorrow the 1st of May at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

1 May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Nineteenth Day

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Kaalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Keelikolani, Kanoa, Armstrong, Keoni Ana, Namakeha, Kaeo, Allen, Kekaulahao, Piikoi, Wyllie.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterdays meeting read and confirmed.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Mr Armstrong of the Joint Com. on the act to transfer the Bureau of Public Improvements from the Department of the Interior to the Department of War.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Kanoa the Report was accepted.

Communication.

Communication from the House of Representatives transmitting Joint Resolution for the support of the Military and Police, which Joint Resolution was read.

Joint Resolution Military & Police

Mr Armstrong moved seconded by Kekaulahao, that the Rules be suspended and the Joint Resolution read for the second time. Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie seconded by Kekaulahao the Joint Resolution passed its second reading.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Kaalelea the rules were suspended and the

Joint Resolution read for the third time.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Nahaolelua the Joint Resolution passed finally.

Tariff Bill.

The "Act to provide Revenue from Imports etc" was read for the first time.

Mr Allen moved that the Rules be suspended and the Bill read for the second time by its title.

Mr Wyllie seconded the motion which was carried.

Mr Allen moved that the Bill be referred to a Committee of three.

Motion seconded by Kekaulahao and carried.

Committee.

The President nominated Mssrs Wyllie, Armstrong and Kekaulahao.

The Act for the suppression of Prostitution was read for the third time.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Kekuanaoa the Bill passed finally.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

2nd May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Twentieth day.

Present Kamehameha, Kekauonohi, Kanaa, Armstrong, Nahaolelua, Keoni Ana, Namakeha, Kaeo, Allen, Wyllie, Piikoi, Kekauluhao.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and confirmed.

Petition about G. M. Robertson

Petition presented from S. Kaapuiki and 8 others that the Hon. G. M. Robertson be not allowed to sit in the House of Representatives, he being a Judicial officer of the Govt.

Mr Wyllie moved seconded by Mr Armstrong that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Constitution

Motion carried.

Hilo Police Court

Communication read from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act to provide a Police Court for the Port of Hilo" and returning the Act to incorporate the Honolulu Sailor's Home Society;" passed.

On the motion of Kekauluhao the Hilo Police Court Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of Kekauluhao seconded by Mr Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time, and passed.

Mr Allen moved seconded

by Kekaulahao that the Rules be again suspended and the Bill read for the third time..

Motion carried.

The Bill having been read, Kekaulahao moved, seconded by Nahaolelua that the Bill pass finally.

Motion carried.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 3rd instant- at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

3rd May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Twenty-first Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Ketuanaoa, Kauoa, Kapeau, Armstrong, Keoni Ana, Namakeha, Kaeo, Allen, Piikoi, Wyllie.

Com. on Tariff Bill

Prayer. Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and confirmed.

Mr. Armstrong for himself and Ketuanaoa, the majority of the Committee on the Tariff Bill, reported.

Mr. Wyllie, for himself, presented a minority report.

Mr. Allen moved seconded by Haalelea that the report be laid on the table.

Motion carried.

Tariff Bill 2nd reading

Mr. Allen moved, seconded by Mr. Wyllie, that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the Tariff Bill.

Motion carried, and Mr. Young voted to the chair.

The first section having been read, Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Kaeo, moved it passage.

Motion carried.

Mr. Armstrong then moved seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the remaining sections pass.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, the Committee rose and reported the Bill

to the House, with a recommendation that it pass. Report accepted by the House.

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by McFarlane the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

3rd reading

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie the Bill passed finally.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 4th instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

4th. May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Twenty-second Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Kauwa, Armstrong, Namakeha, Haes, Allen, Keoni Ana, Puhoi, Wyllie, Kapeau.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterdays' meeting read and confirmed.

Hilo & Waimea Road Committee.

Communication read from the House of Representatives transmitting an Act to amend the laws relating to the election of Representatives of the People and stating that Messrs Robinson, Richardson and Li had been appointed members of a Joint Committee on the subject of a road from Hilo to Waimea.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved to appoint a similar Committee.

The President nominated Messrs. Wyllie, Nahaolelua and Armstrong.

Pay for Nobles.

Haalelea introduced a Bill providing pay for the members of the House of Nobles, $4 per diem.

After some discussion Haalelea withdrew his Bill on Constitutional grounds.

Election of Representatives Act.

The Act to amend the laws relating to the election of Representatives of the People was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, the Rules

were suspended and the Bill read for the second time by its title.

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the Bill pass its second reading.

Motion carried.

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the Bill be read for the third time.

Motion carried.

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Kanoa that the Bill pass on its third reading.

Motion carried.

The House then adjourned for 15 minutes.

Public Health Act

On resuming, Mr. Armstrong introduced an "Act relating to the Public Health," which was read for the first time.

Mr. Allen moved that suspension of the Rules and the second reading of the Bill by its title.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. Wyllie the House went into Committee of the Whole, Namakeha in the Chair.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was resolved that the Bill should be read by its sections.

The 1st section was read and passed.

" 2nd " " " " " "

" 3rd " " " " " "

" 4th " " " " " "

" 5th " " " " " "

" 6th " " " " " "

" 7th " " " " " "

" 8th " " " " " "

" 9th " " " " " "

" 10th " " " " " "

The 11th section was numbered 12, and a new section inserted in its place on the motion of Mr. Wyllie.

The Committee then rose and

reported, which report was accepted by the House.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Bill passed the House on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the third reading of the Bill took place.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Kapeau the Bill passed finally.

Waikahalulu Act

Nahaolelua introduced an Act to alter an Act entitled an Act relating to the Water Lots called Waikahalulu, makai of the Fort of Honolulu, which Bill was read for the first time.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins.
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

5th May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Twenty-third Day.

Present Kauikeaouli, Kanaina
Haalelea, Nahaolelua
Kekauonohi, Kapeau
Armstrong, Keoni Ana
Kaeo, Kekauluohi
Piikoi, Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and confirmed.

Waikahalulu Water Lots

Mr Young of the Joint Committee on the law relating to the Waikahalulu Water Lots, reported.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Kekauluohi the Report was accepted.

Shipping Laws.

Report introduced from S. Spencer Esqr., on the part of the Minister of the Interior, viz relating to the shipping laws.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Report was accepted.

Laws without the King's name.

Kekauluohi moved seconded by Mr Wyllie that a Joint Committee be appointed on the Laws printed without the King's name.

Motion carried.

The President appointed Messrs Kekauluohi, Wyllie and Armstrong.

Waikahalulu Water Lots.

Mr Armstrong moved the reconsideration of the vote on the acceptance of report of the Committee on the Waikahalulu Water Lots.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr Armstrong moved that the House go into Committee of the whole on said report.

Motion seconded and carried

Pitkai in the chair.

On the motion of Mr Allen the Committee rose and reported with a recommendation that the Report of the Joint Committee be accepted.

On the motion of Kanoa seconded by Mr Armstrong the House accepts the Report.

Communication received from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act revising the Dog Tax" and returning an "Act relating to the Census", passed.

Dog Tax

The "Act revising the Dog Tax" was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Allen the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Kapeau seconded by Mr Armstrong the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Expenses.

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Mr Wyllie it was resolved that the Minister of Finance be authorized to pay to the order of C. S Hopkins, Secretary of this House, one hundred and three dollars to be charged to the appropriation for the Legislature of 1855.

The House then adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

4th May 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Twenty-fourth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Kanoa, Kapeau, Armstrong, Keoni Ana, Kaeo, Kekaulahao, Piikoi, Wyllie, Allen.

Prayer. Minutes of Saturday's meeting read and confirmed.

King's debt. Petition.

Petition read from the Executors of Kamehameha III praying that the King's account with the Treasury may be settled without interest being charged on either side, and a term allowed for the payment of the Balance due by the Estate.

Kekaulahao moved that a Joint Committee of three be appointed to meet a similar Committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of the petition.

Committee.

Motion seconded by Mr. Armstrong and carried.

The President nominated Mess^rs Kapeau, Armstrong and Wyllie.

Waimea & Hilo Road.

Mr Wyllie of the Joint Committee on the Hilo road reports.

Mr. Allen moved that the report be laid on the table till the Act contemplated in said Report be introduced.

Motion seconded and carried.

Committee on the Constitution.

The Committee on Amendments in the Constitution reported in part.

On the Motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Kapeau the report was accepted, and the President instructed to

inform the Petitioners whose petition had been reported on, in a respectful manner, of the action taken by the House.

Communication received from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act to amend an Act relating to Bankruptcy, passed June 16th 1848."

Waikahalulu water lot.

The "Act to alter an Act entitled an Act relating to the Water Lots called Waikahalulu, makai of the Fort of Honolulu", was read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie seconded by Kaeo, the Bill passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Act read for the third time

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie the Bill passed finally.

Bankruptcy Act.

The "Act to amend an Act relating to Bankrupts, passed June 16th 1848" was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Nahaolelua the Bill passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Rules were again suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

Mr Armstrong moved seconded by Nahaolelua that the Bill pass finally.

Motion carried.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the House adjourned till 12 o'clock on Wednesday next the 9th instant.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

9th May 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Twenty-fifth Day.

Present	Kamehameha	Haalelea
	Nahaolelua	Keoni Ana
	Kekuanaoa	Kapeau
	Armstrong	Kaeo
	Kekauluohi	Piikoi
	Wyllie	Kanoa
	Kauanui	Allen

Prayer. Minutes of Monday's meeting read and confirmed.

A communication in the shape of a petition was introduced on the subject of Mrs Li and Robertson sitting in the House of Representatives, signed by S. Kaaiuiki and others.

Li & Robertson. Petition.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie it was resolved that the Petition be referred to the President and that he answer the same.

On the motion of Kekauluohi it was resolved that the Reply of the President be read to the House before its being despatched.

Communication received from the House of Representatives stating that Mrs Kamakau, Richardson and Rooke were appointed a Committee to meet the Committee of this House on the Laws published without the King's name.

Laws without the King's name.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

10th May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Twenty-sixth Day

Present	Kamehameha	Kanaina
	Haalelea	Kekuanaoa
	Kanoa	Armstrong
	Namakeha	Kaeo
	Allen	Paki
	Wyllie	Kekaulahao
	Keoni Ana	Piikoi

Prayer. Minuts of yesterdays meeting read and confirmed.

Expenses.

On the motion of Kanoa, seconded by Mr Armstrong, the Secretary was authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for the sum of $90 to be paid in equal parts to Messrs Kanoa, Nahaolelua and Kapeau for travelling expenses.

Courts Martial Act

Prince Kamehameha introduced an Act relating to the cooperation of the Civil Court with Courts Martial, which was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Allen the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time by its title.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong seconded by Mr Wyllie it was resolved to refer the Bill to a select committee of three.

The President nominated Messrs Wyllie, Kekaulahao and Kekuanaoa.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

11th May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Twenty-seventh Day.

No quorum being present the House adjourned by order of the President till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

12th May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Twenty-eighth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanoina
Haalelea Nahaolelua
Kekuanaoa Namakeha
Kaeo Wyllie
Paki Kekaulakao.

Prayer. Minutes of the meetings of the 10th and 11th instants read and confirmed.

Expenses

The Secretary was authorized to draw for $21 for expenses on the Minister of Finance.

Death of the lady of Gov. Kanoa.

The President announced the death of the lady of Gov. Kanoa, which took place yesterday.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Nahaolelua it was resolved that this House condoles with His Excellency Paul Kanoa, Governor of Kauai, and a member of this House, on the sincere bereavement of the loss of his lady.

On the motion of Gov. Kekuanaoa seconded by Mr. Wyllie the House adjourned in respect to the memory of the deceased lady till Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

14th May 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Twenty-ninth Day

Present	Kamehameha	Kanaina
	Haalelea	Nahaolelua
	Kekuanaoa	Keoni Ana
	Kapeau	Armstrong
	Namakeha	Kaeo
	Allen	Paki
	Wyllie	Kekaulahao

Prayer. Minutes of Saturday's meeting read and confirmed.

Gov. Kauai's letter.

Letter from Gov. Kauai received and read.

President answer to Kaapu &c and others.

The President read the letter prepared by him in answer to the Petition of S. Kaapuiki and others.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Nahaolelua the Reply was approved of by vote.

Civil Courts & Court Martial

The Committee on the "Act relating to the cooperation of Civil Courts with Court Martial" reported.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Nahaolelua the report was accepted.

Supplementary Report on Tariff Bill.

Mr. Wyllie of the Committee on the Tariff Bill asked leave to add to his Minority Report a supplementary paragraph.

Leave having been obtained and the Supplementary Report read, it was accepted by the House.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Armstrong the Act relating to the cooperation of Civil Courts with

Courts Martial Bill

Courts Martial" was passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie seconded by Nahaolelua the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Mr Armstrong the Bill passed finally.

Comm^n.

A communication was received from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act abolishing the Tax on one dog for every person"; also an "Act to reduce the Tax on Horses"; also an Act for the protection of Birds"; and an "Act revising a portion of the Act making the Ports of Hilo, Kawaihae and Keelakekua on the Island of Hawaii, and Waimea on the island of Kauai, Ports of Entry."

Consideration of petty Bills postponed.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the consideration of the above Bills was postponed till more important Bills now before the House of Representatives be acted on.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow the 15th. instant at 11 o'clock A. M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins,
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

15th. May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirtieth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Piikoi, Ke kaulakaa, Paki, Kapeau, Allen, Armstrong, Namakeha

There being no business before the House it adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

Edwin Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles.

16th May 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Thirty first Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kekuanaoa, Kapeau, Namakeha, Allen, Piikoi, Mahaolelua, Kanaina, Keoni Ana, Armstrong, Kaeo, Paki, Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of the 14th and 15th instants read and confirmed.

Communication from the House of Representatives transmitting an "Act to institute Hospitals for the sick poor" and an "Act abolishing the Poll Tax".

Hospital Act

The Hospital Act was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Bill ordered for a second reading.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, Mahaolelua in the chair.

The Bill having been read for the second time, on the motion of Mr Allen the Committee rose and reported progress, asking leave to sit again.

Interest of money Act

Communication from the House of Representatives returning the Act regulating the Interest of money, not passed.

Mr Allen moved that the House insist on its former vote passing the Bill and appoint Conferees, and

request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Motion seconded and carried.

The President nominated Messrs Allen, Armstrong, Kekuanaoa and Kahaulelio, as conferees.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

17th May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirty-second Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanoa, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Keoni Ana, Kapeau, Armstrong, Kekuanaoa, Allen, Kekauluhaa, Piikoi, Wyllie, Namakeha.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and confirmed.

Hospital Bill

On the motion of Kekauluhaa the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Hospital Bill, Namakeha in the chair.

Mr. Allen moved the following amendment to be inserted before the last section, the numeration to be altered accordingly. "Section 3. It shall be the duty of the said Board to make rules and regulations for the government of said Hospital, which shall be submitted to the King and Council for approval, and which shall be published for general information".

Motion seconded and carried.

On the motion of Premier Kamehameha the Committee rose and reported with a recommendation that the Bill pass.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill passed the House on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill was read for the third time, the Rules having been suspended.

On the motion of Kekauluhaa it was resolved to substitute the word "ilihune" for "ilikole" in the 5th line of the 1st section.

The Bill then passed finally as amended.

Communication from House of Representatives transmitting an "Act to provide for the appointment of a Public Translator and Interpreter," which Bill was read for the first time.

Translator and Interpreter Bill

On the motion of Mr. Wylie the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr. Kekuanaoa seconded by Mr. Armstrong the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

18th May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirty-third Day.

Present Kamehameha, Haalelea, Nahuelua, Keoni Ana, Kekuanaoa, Kanaina, Kapeau, Armstrong, Namakeha, Kaeo, Allen, Wekanaka, Paki, Piikoi, Wyllie.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and confirmed.

Communication from House of Representatives transmitting an "Act to provide for the publication of a weekly newspaper in the Hawaiian language" and an "Act to provide for the construction of a mountain road from Waimea to Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii" and stating Com. of Conference on the Act regulating the interest of money.

Motion newspaper &c

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Act to provide for the publication of a weekly newspaper read for the second time.

Mountain road

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

On the motion of Kekuanaoa the Act to provide for the construction of a Mountain road from Waimea to Hilo, was read for the first time.

The House went into Com. of the whole and the Bill was read for the second time.

Prince Kamehameha moved that the Committee rise and report with a recommendation that the Bill be laid on the table to be

taken up at the pleasure of the House
Motion seconded and carried.
The Committee rose and reported accordingly.
The House accepted the Report.
The House then adjourned till
Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hoskins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

21st May 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Thirty fourth Day.

Present Kamehameha. Kaalelea, Nahaolelua, Keoniana, Kanaina, Kapeau, Armstrong, Namakeha, Kaeo, Allen, Kekauluhao, Piikoi, Wyllie, Konia.

Prayer. Minutes of the meeting of Friday read and confirmed.

Petitions

Two petitions from Kaapuiki and others were introduced: one praying the House to insist on a sufficient appropriation for the Military; the other that the Board of Land Commissioners may be reestablished for two or three years more, the draft of an Act to that effect being inclosed.

The Act was read and the consideration of it postponed for the present.

On the motion of Kapeau seconded by Mr. Armstrong it was resolved that the Secy. inquire of the House below, what, if any, Com. they have appointed on the petition to settle the account between His late Majesty and the Government without interest.

Communications from the House below stating Committee of Conference on the Public Translator Act, as also on the Weekly Hawaiian newspaper Act.

Communications

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved to appoint a Com. of conference to meet that of the House below on the Public Translator Act.

The President nominated Messrs.

McKendrick, Kapeau and Armstrong.

On the motion of Mr Allen it was resolved to appoint a similar Com. on the weekly Hawaiian newspaper Act.

The President nominated Reps Pūkui, Meadeer and Allen.

Wine Bill

Communication from the House of Representatives touching putting an "Act permitting the manufacture of wine", which was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr Allen the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

The further consideration of the Bill was postponed till tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, to which time the House adjourned.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

22nd May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirty-fifth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Kekuanaoa, Keoni Ana, Kanoa, Kapeau, Armstrong, Namakeha, Kaeo, Allen, Kekauluohi, Piikoi, Wyllie, Hoapiliwa.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterdays meeting read and confirmed.

Report

Mr Allen of the Com. of Conference on the Bill regulating the interest of money reported, and the report was accepted by the House.

Wine Bill

On the motion of Kekauluohi the House went into Com. of the whole on the Wine Bill, Namakeha in the Chair.

On the motion of Pce Kamehameha the Com. rose and a Com. of the House of Representatives entered, Consisting of Messrs Austin, Kamakau and Naikai.

The Chairman (Mr Austin) stated that the House of Representatives had fixed the second day of June as the day for the closing of the present session and hoped this House would concur.

The President thanked the Com. for this communication, stating that this House was glad to hear that the House below was likely to complete its Labors so soon, but should hold themselves ready to adjourn at the pleasure of His Majesty.

On the motion of Kapeau the House again went into Com. of

the whole on the Univ Bill, Kane in the chair.

The Bill having been ordered for reading by its sections, the first section was discussed at some length, when the Com. rose on the motion of Mr. Allen, and the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hutchins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

23rd May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirty-sixth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalilio, Nahaolelua, Keoni Ana, Kanoa, Kapeau, Armstrong, Namakeha, Kaeo, Allen, Kekauluohi, Piikoi, Wyllie.

Majority Clause of Bill

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and confirmed.

Kapeau introduced an Act declaring the age at which subjects of the King cease to be minors, which Bill was read for the first time.

The Rules having been suspended the Bill was read for the second time.

On the motion of Kekauluohi the Bill passed on its second reading.

The Rules were again suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Bill passed finally.

Wine Bill

The House then proceeded with the further consideration of the Wine Bill.

Kekauluohi moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie it was resolved to record the names of the parties voting.

The motion of Kekauluohi was lost as under.

Ayes.	Nays.	
Kekauluohi	Wyllie	Kapeau
Armstrong	Allen	Piikoi
Ke Kuenaaa	Kaeo	
Kanaina.	Kamehameha	
	Kanoa	
	Keoni Ana	
	Haalilea	

On the motion of Kamehameha seconded by Mr. Bortlie the Bill passed on its second reading.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Kamehameha seconded by Haalelea the Bill passed finally.

On the motion of Kamehameha it was resolved to continue in session till 4 o'clock.

Communication from the House below stating Com on the Petition of the Executors of his late Majesty.

Communication as above transmitting an Act to regulate the pay of Tax Collectors and to provide for an enumerator; stating Com. on the adjournment of the Legislature.

Tax Officers pay Bill

The Act to regulate the pay of Tax Officers" etc was read for the first time.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time by its title.

The House went into Com. of the whole, Namakeha in the Chair.

The Bill was ordered for reading by its sections.

It was resolved on the motion of Prince Kamehameha to amend the 1st. section by substituting the words "His Majesty the King" for the words "The Minister of Finance", and the section passed.

The 2nd section was read and passed.

3rd " " " "

The 4th. section having been read the following words were added to it on the motion of Mr. Armstrong "Any person who shall refuse to take the oath aforesaid shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor for a period not exceeding 30 days on being convicted of the offence

before any District Justice"

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

24th. May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirty-seventh Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Nahaolelua, Kaaliiea, Kekauonohi, Keoni Ana, Kauoa, Kapeau, Armstrong, Namakeha, Paki, Allen, Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

Konohiki Patents

Kaaliiea introduced an Act on the subject of granting Royal Patents to Konohikis who have obtained awards from the Land Commission, which Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved to appoint a Com. of Conference to meet with that of the other House on the prorogation of the session of 1855.

The President nominated Messrs Kapeau, Kauoa, and Namakeha.

Jail Officers Bill

On the motion of Mr. Allen the House went into Com. of the whole on the Jail Officers pay Bill, Namakeha in the Chair.

The 5th. section was read and passed with the substitution of the words "twenty days" for the words "ten days."

The 6th. section was read and passed.

" 7th. " " " " "

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

25th May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirty-eighth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina
Kaalelea Kahaolelua
Keoni Ana Kanoa
Kapeau Namakeha
Kekuanaoa
Kaeo, Allen
Piikoi Wyllie

Prayer. Reading of minute postponed.

Kapeau of the Com. on the adjournment reported.

Report accepted by the House.

Amendments of Constitution

Mr. Allen of the Com. on amendments in the Constitution reported.

Adoption of the report made the order of the day for Monday.

Land titles' patents

The second reading of the regulating the granting of Royal Patents to konohikis who have obtained awards from the Land Commissioners, deferred; the act to be taken up at the pleasure of the House.

Tax Officers pay bill

The House went into Com. of the whole on the Tax Collectors pay Act, Kamehameha in the Chair.

The words "District attorney were erased from the 8th section, and the section passed as amended.

The 9th section was read and passed.

The 10th " " " " "

with the substitution of the words "twenty days" for "ten days".

The 11th section was read and passed

" 12th " " " " "

" 13th " " " " "

The 14th. Section was read and passed
" 15th. " " " " "
" 16th. " " " " "
with the addition of the words "and the Elele Hawaii" after the words "Polynesian newspaper."

The Com. rose and reported, and the House having accepted the report, the Bill passed its second reading as amended.

The rules were again suspended and the Act read for the third time by its caption.

On the motion of Kekaulahao it was resolved to insert the words "i Kekauwa" after the word "ia" in the caption of the native version.

The Act passed its third reading as amended.

Constables pay bill.

Kekaulahao gave notice of introducing an Act to regulate the pay of Constables in Courts of Record.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

26th May 1855, 11 o'clock A.M.

Thirty-ninth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kaalelua, Nahaolelua, Kuhumanoo, Keoni Ana, Kanaa, Kapeau, Armstrong, Namakeha, Allen, Kekauluhaa, Piikoi, Wyllie.

Prayer. Minutes of the 24th and 25th May instant read and confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie presented copies of his Report in English and native as far as it had issued from the Press.

Kekauluhaa introduced an Act conferring upon Circuit Judges the power to try Foreign Cases, which was read for the first time.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved to refer the Bill to a select Com. of three.

The President nominated Messrs Kapeau, Piikoi and Kanaa.

Circuit Judges

On the motion of Mr. Allen the Sec'y was authorized to draw on the Minister of Finance for $150.50 to meet expenses.

The Act regulating Royal Patents granted to Konohiki under the confirmation of the Land Commission was read for the second time.

Konohiki patents

On the motion of Kekauluhaa it was resolved to refer it to a select Com. of Three.

Constables pay Bill

The President nominated Messrs Kekauluhas, Namakeha and Nahaolelua.

Kekauluhas introduced an "Act to regulate the pay of Constables in attendance on Courts of Record" which was read.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

Mr. Allen moved an indefinite postponement and Kekauluhas withdrew his Bill.

State Documents

Mr. Armstrong introduced an Act to provide for the translation and interpretation of State Documents.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Com. of three.

The President nominated Messrs Kekuanaoa, Keoni Ana and Paaluhi.

Pay Bacon & Co.

Communication from the House of Representatives transmitting an Act to establish the Bank of Pay Bacon & Co.; declaring amendment in Act determining the period of majority and stating acquiescence in amendment made in Tax Collectors pay Bill.

Majority Act

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the House concurred in the amendment in the Majority Act, making females to come of age at 18 years.

The Act to establish the Bank of Pay Bacon & Co was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Com. of four.

The President nominated Messrs Wyllie, Allen, Kekauluhas and Kekuanaoa.

Mr. Armstrong introduced an Act for the promotion of Agriculture and other branches of Industry, which Bill was read for the first time and it further consideration postponed until after the introduction of the Appropriation Bill.

The House then adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Ridout
Secretary.

House of Nobles

28th May 1855, 11 o'clock AM

Fortieth Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekauonohi, Kauoa, Kekuanaoa, Armstrong, Keoni Ana, Kaeo, Kamaleha, Kekauluohi, Allen, Piikoi, Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of Saturday's meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Allen of the Joint Com. on the Newspaper in Hawaiian Act reported, and his report was accepted.

Kekauluohi of the Com. on granting Royal Patent to Konohiki reported, and his report was accepted, and by this a new Bill on the subject was introduced and read. (Konohiki patents)

Mr. Wyllie of the Com. on the Pacific & Bank Bill reported, and his report was accepted.

Kapeau of the Com on the Bill granting Circuit Judges the power to try Foreign Cases reported, and his report was accepted.

On the motion of H.R. Kamehameha the Rules were suspended and the new Bill in relation to granting Fee Simple Titles to Konohikis was read for the second time.

It was resolved to continue in Session this Day till 4 o'clock.

The Secretary was directed to order lunch.

The consideration of the Bill

Bill granting Titles in Fee Simple to Konohikis
Bill was deferred till Wednesday next.

The amendments proposed by the Select Com. appointed to introduce amendments in the Constitution according to the 105th article of the same, were read for the second time and passed, Haalelea only dissenting.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the proposed amendments read for the third time; after which a vote by yea and nay on the final passage of the amendments was taken as under:-

Constitution (amendments)

Yeas: Kamehameha
Kanaina
Nahaolelua
Kekuanaoa
Kanoa
Kapeau
Armstrong
Namakeha
Kaeo
Allen
Kekaulahao
Wyllie
Piikoi

Nays: Haalelea.

They were then referred to the next Legislative Council.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the House went into Com. of the whole on the Act establishing the Bank of Pare Bacon Esq. Kekaulahao in the Chair.

Mr. Wyllie proposed certain amendments in conformity with the report of the Committee.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

29th May 1845, 11 o'clock A.M.

Forty-first Day

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina
Haalelea Keoni Ana
Kekuanaoa Kanoa
Kapeau Armstrong
Namakeha Allen
Kekaulahao Piikoi
Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of yesterdays meeting read and confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the House went into Committee of the whole on the Bank Bill, Kekaulahao in the chair.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong it was resolved to substitute the words "twenty-five years" for the word "perpetually" in the first section.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha it was resolved to introduce the words "provided always that such rates of discount, premium or interest do not exceed the rate that may be established by law" after the word "advisable" in the first section.

On the motion of Pr. Kamehameha it was resolved to amend the 4th section by adding the words "on presentation" after the words "shall be redeemed".

The 5th section was amended by adding the words "in such proportion to the Stock owned and possessed by the

Bank as it and the King's government may hereafter determine to be safe" after the word "Kingdom".

The 6th section was amended by inserting after the words "redeemable at the Bank" the words "on presentation".

The 7th section was amended by inserting after the words "said Bank" the words "to pay its notes on presentation in current coin" and by inserting between the words "its" and "liabilities" the word "other".

The 8th section was amended by prefacing the following words "It shall be the duty of the said Bank to submit to the Minister of Finance a return every quarter, showing the amount of bullion and coin existing in the Bank belonging to the partners; the amount of bullion and coin held in deposit on account of others; the amount of notes in circulation and of other liabilities seperately; the amount of bills discounted and the average rate of discount or interest charged; the amount of money loaned on bond and mortgage, and the average rate of interest charged, and;"

On the motion of Pa Kanaka-nela the Com. rose and reported with a recommendation that the Bill pass.

The House accepted the report and the Bill passed on its second reading.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Kekaulike the Bill passed finally.

Mr Merlin (admitted on the motion of Mr Allen) presented a

Protest as under :-

The undersigned protests against all the exclusive privileges granted in this Act as tending to give a monopoly of money and of dealings in exchange to Messrs Page Bacon & Co. in manifest injury to the Merchants and of the Planters and other Agriculturists by preventing the effect of Banking competition in lowering the rate of interest on money; and because such exclusive privileges to Messrs Page Bacon & Co. will deprive the King's Government of the power of conferring like privileges upon British, French or other foreign Capitalists who may wish to introduce Capital into the Islands and engage in Banking, which would be greatly for our benefit, so long as the scarcity of money and the high rate of interest continue to be two of our greatest evils.

The undersigned considers that before the King's Government grant any such exclusive privileges they ought to convoke a general meeting of the merchants of all nations and hear what they have to say upon the subject.

(signed) R. C. Wyllie

House of Nobles
29th May 1855

Mr. Allen introduced an Act to regulate the Shipping of Foreign Seamen in the Ports of Honolulu and Lahaina which Bill was read for the first time.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time, and passed to a com. of three, consisting of Messrs Armstrong, Kekuanaoa and Kahookaua to report upon.

The Act revising a portion of the Act making the Ports of Hilo, Kawaihae

and Kealakekua on the island of Hawaii and Waimea on the island of Kauai, Ports of Entry" was read for the first time.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

The Bill passed its second reading.

The Rules were again suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Kapeau the Bill passed finally.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary.

House of Nobles

May 30th 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Forty-second Day

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekauonohi, Keoni Ana, Kanoa, Kapeau, Keres, Kamakau, Allen, Wyllie, Piikoi

Prayer. On motion of Mr. Allen the reading of the minutes was postponed till tomorrow.

A petition from Dr. Finch was read on the subject of the manufacture of Indigo.

Haalelea of the Com. on the Interpreter and Translator Act reported, and the report was accepted.

Mr. Wyllie of the Com. of Conference on the petition of the Executors of the late King reported, and the report was accepted.

It was resolved that members might retain their hats except whilst addressing the Chair.

On the motion of Haalelea the House resolved itself into Com. of the whole on the Act regulating the granting of fee simple titles to Konohiki, Keres in the chair.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the Bill was referred to a Com. of one namely Prince Kamehameha, for him to frame a new Bill and report.

The Com. rise and reported.

Communication from House below transmitting a Joint Resolution for the relief of Dr. J. P. Judd, which was read for the first time.

The Rules having been suspended the Joint Resolution was read for the second time, and the House went into Com. of the whole, Keau in the chair.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha it was resolved to interrogate Stephen Spencer Esquire he having been one of the referees who examined the Government books at the time when the money was lost.

Prince Kamehameha afterwards moved that S. G. P. Judd, together with Mr. Spencer and Everett be requested to attend tomorrow.

Motion carried.

The Com. then rose and the House adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles

31st May 1855. 11 o'clock A.M.

Forty-third Day

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Kahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Keoni Ana, Kauwa, Kapeau, Armstrong, Namakeha, Keau, Allen, Kekauluohi, Piikoi, Wyllie.

In attendance: Messrs. Judd, Spencer and Jarrett.

Prayer. Minutes of the meetings of the 29th and 30th instants read and confirmed.

The House proceeded with the further consideration of the Joint Resolution for the relief of Gerrit P. Judd.

Mr. Judd was asked to explain on what grounds he had petitioned for relief from the responsibility to pay $2,930.44, said to have been Deficient in the Treasury in the year 1851, and he entered upon his explanations accordingly.

Mr. Spencer was next called upon to make some statement he having been one of the referees between Mr. Judd, then Minister of Finance, and Mr. Jarrett.

Mr. Jarrett was also requested to throw light upon certain points connected with the matter before the House.

On the motion of Mr Wyllie the Joint Resolution passed its second reading.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong

the Rules were suspended and the Joint Resolution read for the third time.

On the motion of Mr Mankichi seconded by Mr Armstrong the Joint Resolution passed finally.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Charles Gordon Hopkins
Secretary

House of Nobles

1st June 1850, 11 o'clock A. M.

Forty Fourth Day

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Nahaolelua, Keoni Ana, Namakeha, Allen, Piikoi, Kanoa, Kapeau, Armstrong, Kaeo, Wyllie, Haalelea

Prayer - Minutes of yesterdays meeting read and confirmed.

Petition received from Wm Jarrett praying to be reimbursed for monies he was obliged to pay at the instance of the late Min. of Finance G. P. Judd.

On the motion of Piikoi seconded by Kekuanaoa it was resolved to reconsider the vote of yesterday passing the Joint Resolution for the relief of Mr. G. P. Judd.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kapeau it was resolved that Mr. Jarretts petition be referred to a Committee of five, to be considered in connexion with the Joint Resolution to release Mr. Judd and report to this House, and that said petition be transated into the native language.

The President nominated Messrs Wyllie Allen, Kekuanaoa, Nahaolelua & Piikoi

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie it was resolved to request the President to provide a Messenger from amongst the Junior officers of the Kings Military, with the understanding that the said Messenger receive compensation for his services.

Communication from House of Representatives transmitting "An Act entitled An Act relating to the water lots called Waikahalulu makai of the Fort of Honolulu" with an amendment made by the House of Representatives.

Also a communication transmitting "An Act to amend the law relating to appeals from the Board of Commissioners to Quiet land titles" which Bill was read for the first time.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Kealoha the amendment in the Act relating to the Waikahalulu Water bill was concurred in.

Mr. Armstrong of the Committee on the Bill relating to the Shipping of foreign seamen in Honolulu and Lahaina, reported, in the minority, the majority consisting of Messrs. Kahaolelua and Kekuanaoa having previously reported.

The report of the Minority was rejected, and on the motion of Mr. Armstrong the report of the majority of the Committee was accepted by the House and the Secretary directed to have the Bill engrossed.

The Rules having been suspended the "Act to amend the law relating to appeals from the Board of Com^rs to Quiet Land Titles was read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Committee of three.

The President nominated Messrs Kapeau, Kealoha and Kanaina.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock

House of Nobles

2nd June 1855, 11 o'clock A. M.

Forty Fifth Day

Present —	Kamehameha	Paikoi
	Kanaina	Kauwa
	Haalelea	Kapeau
	Nahaolelua	Armstrong
	Kekuanaoa	Namakeha
	Keoni Ana	Kaeo.
	Allen	Wyllie

Prayer — Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

Kapeau of the Committee appointed to report on the Bill in connexion with appeal from the Board of Land Commissioners reported that the Bill had been mislaid by a member of said Committee.

It was resolved by vote to pay the Messenger of the House $2. per diem.

Communication from House of Rep's. transmitting Joint Resolution authorizing the Min. of Interior to purchase the Rev. History of the Hawaiian Islands written by the late D Malo which was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Gov. Kekuanaoa the Joint Resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kapeau, the Secy was authorized to draw on the Min. of Finance for $55.50 to meet expenses.

The House then adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles

4th June 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Forty sixth Day

Present	Kamehameha	Namakeha
	Keoni Ana	Kapeau
	Haalelea	Nahaolelua
	Kekuanaoa	Piikoi
	Kanaina	Allen
	Kanoa	Kaeo
	Wyllie	Armstrong
	Kekauluohao	

Prayer - Minutes of Saturdays meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie of the Com. to report on the petition of Mr. Lassit in connexion with the Joint Resolution releasing G.P. Judd, reported

On the motion of Kapeau seconded by Kanoa the report was accepted by the House.

It was resolved that the Report be entered on the records of the House and the same Committee was continued

(Report filed with House of Nobles documents for this session. R.C.L)

Communication from House of Rep's stating that Messrs. Richardson, Thurston & Whitney had been appointed a Committee of conference on the Joint Resolution for the purchase of the History of the H. Islands by D. Malo.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. Armstrong the House concurred and resolved to appoint a similar Committee

The President nominated Ke Kuanaoa Keoni Ana & Piikoi.

Also a communication from the Clerk of the House of Reps. transmitting the Act in relation to appeals from the Land Commission.

The House then adjourned till tomorrow 11 o'clock A. M.

House of Nobles

5th June 1855. 11 o'clock

Forty Seventh Day.

Present	Kamehameha	Namakeha
	Haalelea	Kanoa
	Nahaolelua	Kapeau
	Ke Kuanaoo	Wyllie
	Keoni Ana	Armstrong
	Allen	Ke Kaulakao
	Piikoi	Kanaina.

Prayer. Minutes of yesterdays meeting read and confirmed.

Kapeau of the Committee on the Bill relating to appeals from decisions of the Land Commission reported.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was resolved to refer the Bill back to the Committee for them to report anew.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow 11 o'clock.

House of Nobles

6th June 1855. 11 o'clock A.M.

Forty Eighth Day

Present	Kamehameha	Kanoa
	Haalilea	Kapeau
	Nahaolelua	Namakeha
	Ke Kuanaoa	Armstrong
	Keoni Ana	Wyllie
	Allen	Ke Kauhaha

There being no business before the House it adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

House of Nobles

7th June 1855, 11 o'clock A. M.

Forty Ninth Day

Present. Kamehameha
Kauaina
Haalelea
Nahaolelua
Keoni Ana
Piikoi
Allen
Wyllie
Kanoa
Namakeha
Kapeau
Armstrong
Ke Kuanaoa
Kaae
Ke Kaulakeo

Prayers — Minutes of the 5th Inst. read and confirmed.

Kapeau of the Committee on the Bill relating to appeals from the Board of Land Comm^rs reported.

On the motion of Ke Kaulakeo the report was accepted by the House.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Act was passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Ke Kaulakeo it was resolved to suspend the rules & read the Bill for the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Wyllie the Bill passed finally.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Nahaolelua it was resolved to appoint a Committee of conference of five members to confer with a committee of the lower House on the Militia act which had been indefinitely postponed by that House.

The President nominated Messrs. Kamehameha, Ke Kaulakeo, Kapeau, Wyllie & Allen.

Prince Kamehameha introduced an Act regulating the issue of Allodial Titles in certain cases from the office of the Min. of the Interior.

On the motion of Ke Kaulahao the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Ke Kaulahao which was seconded the Bill passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Ke Kaulahao the Rules were again suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Ke Kaulahao seconded by Nahaolelua the Bill passed finally.

Communication from House of Reps. transmitting the "Appropriation Bill for 1855" and stating that the Militia Act had been indefinitely postponed by the H. of R.

Also Communication stating that the Act relating to the cooperation of Civil Courts with Courts Martial's had been indefinitely postponed, in the Lower House and the several Amendments in the Bank Bill concurred in.

The Appropriation Bill for 1855 was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time by its Title

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved to refer the Bill to a Select Committee of five.

The President nominated Messrs. Allen Ke Kaulahao Wyllie and Kapeau.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved by vote that Prince Kamehameha be included in the Committee.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles

8th June 1855, 12 o'clock M.

Fiftieth Day

Present — Kamehameha, Kanaina, Paakiaa, Nahaolelua, Ke Kuanaoa, Kapeau, Namakeha, Armstrong, Kaeo, Ke Kaulahao, Piikoi, Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read & confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by Mr. Armstrong that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the period when the present session could be brought to a close, who after consulting with a similar Committee of the House of Rs. will wait on His Majesty and take His pleasure in relation to the time of adjournment.

The President appointed Messrs Wyllie Ke Kuanaoa and Nahaolelua.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the House then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

House of Nobles

9th. June 1855, 11 o.clock A.M

Fifty First Day

Present Kamahameha, Kanaina, Kekuanaoa, Kanoa, Namakeha, Piikoi, Nahaolelua, Kapeau, Armstrong, Keoni Ana, Kaeo, Kekaulahao, Wyllie

Prayer— Minutes of yesterday read and confirmed.

Mr. Armstrong moved seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the Com. on adjournment be instructed to respectfully inform His Majesty that the business of the session will be finished next Thursday, and take his pleasure in regard to the adjournment.

Motion carried.

Mr Allen from the committee to whom was referred the appropriation Bill reported in part

Kekaulahao moved the acceptance of the report

Motion seconded and carried

On the motion of Mr Allen seconded by Kapeau the House went into Com. of the whole, Mr. Armstrong in the Chair

On the motion of Mr Allen the several amendments proposed by the Com. in their report was adopted.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Nahaolelua the Bill passed its second reading.

The Committee then rose and reported and their report was adopted by the House.

Mr. Wyllie of the Committee on adjournment reported that the Com. of both Houses had waited on His Majesty who

had declared his intention to adjourn the two Houses on Thursday next the 14th inst at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Wyllie presented 20 copies of the native version of his report on Foreign Relations from page 25 to page 46. and eight copies of the English version of the appendix from page 89 to 104.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the "Act to regulate the shipping of Foreign Seamen in the Ports of Honolulu and Lahaina.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Kapeau the Bill passed finally.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw on the Min. of Finance for the sum of $113.75 to meet expences of the House.

Communication from H. of R. transmitting "An Act to amend the Statues regulating procedure in Courts of law" also "An act abolishing the Konohiki Laba Fish" in the brooks & rivers and returning the Act in relation to the Bureau of Public Improvements passed.

Also a Communication transmitting "An Act respecting the Resevoirs and Hydrants in the City of Honolulu" stating Com. on Militia Bill and Com. on adjournment.

The Act abolishing the Konohikis tabued fish etc. was read for the first time.

Ke Kaulahao seconded by Kahaolilua moved the suspension of the Rules and the second reading of the bill -

Motion carried and Bill read

Kealoha seconded by Ke Kuanaoa moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Motion carried

The Act respecting the Resevoirs and Hydrants in the City of Honolulu was read for the first time.

On the motion of Ke Kaulahao the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Nahaolelua the Bill passed its second reading -

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the Rules were again suspended and the Bill read for the third time.

On the motion of Nahaolelua which was seconded the Bill passed finally.

The "Act to amend the Statutes regulating proceedings in Courts of law" was read for the first time.

On the motion of Kekuanaoa the Rules were suspended and the bill read for the second time.

On the motion of Kekuanaoa the Bill passed its second reading.

The rules having been again suspended the Bill was read for the third time, and on motion of Kekuanaoa it passed finally.

The House then adj'd till Monday next at 12 o'clock.

House of Nobles

11th June 1853, 12 o'clock M.

Fifty Second Day

Present	Kamehameha	Kapeau
	Kanaina	Armstrong
	Haalelea	Kaeo
	Piikoi	Allen
	Kauwa	Kekaulahao
	Namakeha	Nahaolelua
	Wyllie	Keohuanaoa

Prayer-Meeting of Saturday's meeting read and confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the House resolved itself into Com. of the whole on the Appropriation Bill to take up the items upon which the Com. had not reported Mr. Armstrong in the Chair.

Nahaolelua moved seconded by Kekaulahao that the Appropriation of $4000.- for the Kuhina Nui, $800- for her Secretary and $200- for Stationary be retained in the Appropriation Bill as passed by the House of Reps.

Motion Carried

Mr. Allen moved, seconded by Mr. Wyllie that the pay of the Secretary of the Governess of Hawaii be raised from $400- to $1000.

Motion lost

The Com. on the Appropriation Bill reported verbally in favour of reducing the Amount of remunerations for Dr. G. L. Lathrop's services during the prevalence of the Small Pox from $2.500 to $1.437, and leaving that of the other physicians as it was passed by the House below.

A motion to ~~[illegible]~~ accept the report and amend as above was put to the House and lost.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha it was resolved to alter the Appropriation Bill by

making the amount of remuneration passed for Dr. Hardy to equal that passed for Dr. Ford.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Mr. Allen the Com. rose.

On the motion of Mr Armstrong the House adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock

House of Nobles

12th June 1855, 10 o'clock A. M.

Fifty Third Day

Present— Kamehameha, Kaeo, Haalelea, Allen, Nahaolelua, Piikoi, Namakeha, Kekaulahao, Kapeau, Wyllie, Armstrong, Keliiahonui, Kanaina

Prayer. Minutes of yesterday read & confirmed.

Communication from H. of Rep's. transmitting a Joint Resolution for the relief of the Estate of His Majesty Kamehameha III returning an Act relating to the Public Health, passed, and the articles of Amendment of the Constitution amended and passed.

The House went into Com. of the whole on the Appropriation Bill, Mr. Armstrong in the chair.

The Com. reported a new section to be inserted in the Bill as follows:

"Section VII. Be it further enacted that the Min. of Finance is hereby authorized to pay from any money not otherwise appropriated the amount of any legal claims for excessive duties received by the Collector General of Customs."

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie seconded by Nahaolelua the section was adopted by the House.

Mr. Wyllie introduced a section to withhold 25 per cent of all Salaries as a reserved fund; the said 25 per cent to be paid to the parties to whom due in case the debt of the Government at the expiration of the year should not amount to more than $30,000.— otherwise to be applied for extinguishing the debt.

On the motion of Nahaolelua the section was laid on the table.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr Wyllie it was resolved to insert a new section to be numbered 8 as follows:

"Section 8. Whereas, this bill omits any Appropriation for an Auditor of Finance, the office cannot be exercised; and therefor, until a proper Auditor be legally appointed and provided for, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Finance to pay all sums and Salaries Specified in this Bill without Audit, all pre-existing laws notwithstanding."

On the motion of Kanoa seconded by Namakeha, it was resolved to reconsider the vote of yesterday and accept the amendment of the Com. reducing the amount of remuneration for Dr. Lathrop's services to $1487. instead of $2,500.—

On the motion of Mr. Allen the Committee rose and reported.

On the motion of Kanoa seconded by Kapeau the House adopted the report of the Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. Wyllie the Bill passed on its second reading as amended.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the Rules were suspended and the Bill read for the third time by its Title

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. Wyllie the Bill passed finally.

The Joint Resolution for the relief of the Estate of His Majesty Kamehameha III was read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were suspended and the Joint Resolution read for the second time and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie the rules were again suspended and the Joint Resolution read for the third time

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie sec. by Ke Kanalakaa the Joint Resolution passed finally.

The amendment passed by the H of R. in the V^te Article of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution was concurred in by vote thereby inserting the words "within" One week after the opening of the Legislature."

The Amendment in the VII Article was not concurred in, thereby retaining the word "three" and not inserting the word "five".

The Amendment adding a new Article, as follows- "Article IX- Article 72 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "during life" the following words "unless in case of resignation," was concurred in.

The House then adj^d till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

House of Nobles

13th June 1855, 11 o'clock A. M.

Fifty Fourth Day

Present,	Kamehameha	Armstrong
	Haalilio	Kaeo
	Piikoi	Allen
	Namakeha	Wyllie
	Kapeau	Keliuanaoa

Prayer – On the motion of Mr. Allen the reading of the ~~~~ minutes was postponed till the next day of meeting.

Message from His Majesty declaring his intention to postpone the prorogation of the Legislature till Saturday next.

Mr. Wyllie moved the adjournment of the House in respect to the memory of Aki till tomorrow at 11 o. clock and that members of this House wear crape as a badge of mourning for 30 days.

Prince Kamehameha seconded the motion and introduced the same reduced to writing as under:

Hoohololia E hoopanee aku i kia Hale i kaolakou kalawai ana i keia la, apopo no ka mea na lawe aku ke Aliia mai keia Honua aku i Kakahi o ko laton koa o Keia Hale oia Ke Alii Kanohano Kalaniakemaiilunoa, Kuhookiheipaku Abner Paki, i mea e maopopo ai ke Kanaaka o Keia Hale Ahaolelo Alii no kona makuana.

Hoohololia; E Kauoheia ku ke Kakauolelo o Kia Hale Ahaolelo e hoike aku i Ka Hale o Ke Poukolohia i Ka olelo Hoohiolo i haoholoia iho nei e Keia Hale; me Ka noi aku o Keia Hale Ahaolelo Alii i Ka Hale o Ka Poukolohia e hui laton me Ko Kakou manao ma Ka hoopanee ana i Ka laton kana i Keia la.

Hoohololia; E Kanikau ikia Hale Ahaolelo Alii no ke make ana o Ka Mea Hanohano K. K. A. Paki, Kekapi Alii o ke ia Hale Ahaolelo Alii, no na la he Kanakolu.

Mr. Allen introduce this addion to the motion proposed by Prince Kamehameha:

Resolved; that this House deeply sympathize with the widow and children for their irreparable loss.

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to transmit to the family a copy of these resolutions.

On the Motion of Mr. Naffie it was resolved to request the President to prepare a short memoir of the late Chief.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow 11 o'clock A.

House of Nobles

14th June 11 o'clock

Fifty Fifth Day

There being no business before the House it adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clk A. M.

House of Nobles

15th. June 1855, 10 o'clock A. M.

56th Day

Present	Kamehameha	Armstrong
	Nahaolelua	Kekuanaoa
	Keoni Ana	Kanaina
	Kanoa	Kaeo
	Namakeha	Allen
	Kapeau	Kapaakea
	Piikoi	Wyllie

Prayer - Minutes of the 53rd 54th and 55th days of meeting read and confirmed.

Communication from H. of R. transmitting "An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance to negotiate a Loan."

Also a communication from H. of R. returning the Militia Bill not passed below; and returning the "Act to regulate the Shipping of Foreign Seamen in Honolulu and Lahaina", passed; and stating adherence of the H of R. in their vote substituting $ 5.- for $ 3.- as the highest pay of Member of that House, as inserted by them in the article of amendment of the Constitution; and stating Com. of Conference to suspend the 16th of the Joint Rules and order of the two Houses -

Messrs Davis, Loane Richardson & Haikai the Com. presented themselves and stated the desire of the House of Rep's. to have the 16th Joint Rules suspended in order to enable this House to receive a new act passed below relating to the shipping of native seamen.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the 16th. Rules was suspended in accordance with the request of the House of Rep's.

Also Communication stating which of the amendments made by this House in the Upper Bill has been concurred in by the H of R's.

And stating Com: of Conference in the amendments not concurred in.

On the motion of Mr. Allen, it was resolved to concur with the other House and appoint a Com: of five of which the President should be one.

The President nominated Messrs. Allen, Wyllie, Kapeau, and Kekuanaoa, he (the President) being also a member.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Kapeau it was resolved to concur in the amendment in the Constitution fixing the highest fees of members of the H. of R. at $6= instead of $ 3.-

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha seconded by Haalelea, it was resolved, that this House do adhere to its vote passing the Militia Bill.

On the motion of Prince Kamehameha the "Act to authorize the Min. of Finance to negotiate a loan was read for the first time.

The rules having been suspended the Bill was read for the second time & passed.

The rules were again suspended and the Bill having been read for the third time was passed finally.

Mr. Wyllie presented copies of the remainder of his annual report of Foreign Relations, viz pp.- 41-3.

Mr. Allen of the Com: of conference ~~reported~~ on the Appropriation Bill reported.

On the motion of Kekaulahao seconded by Haalelea, the House adopted the report of the Committee - and the amendment proposed in the report were then adopted by vote.

The House then adj^{d} till 7 o'clk this Evening.

House of Nobles

15th June 1855, 7 o'clk P. M.

(Second Meeting)
Fifty Sixth Day

Present,	Kamehameha	Kanoa
	Kanaina	Namakeha
	Haalelea	Kapeau
	Nahaolelua	Armstrong
	Keliuanaoa	Kapaakea
	Keoni Ana	Kaeo
	Kekauluhao	Piikoi
	Wyllie	Allen

Prayer - Minutes of this mornings meeting read and confirmed.

Communication from H. of Rs. transmitting "An Act providing a new market in the City of Honolulu."

Communication from H of Rs stating the acquiesence of the H. of Rs in all the amendments proposed by the Joint Com. of conference in the appropriation Bill, excepting in the item of remuneration for Dr. Lathrop, concerning which the House adhere to its original vote granting him $2.500.-

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong the House proceeded to consider the item of Dr. Lathrop's claim as inserted in the Appropriation Bill by the H. of Rs and to which they adhere.

Mr. Kapeau moved seconded by Mr. Allen that this House do not concur with the House below in their vote rejecting the amount proposed by the Joint Com: of Conference for Dr. Lathrop.

Motion carried

Mr. Wyllie moved seconded by as follows:

Resolved that this House reconsider the vote by which in the Appr Bill compensation for the following Physicians, to wit: Messrs. G. A. Lathrop for $ 1437.- Hildebrand for $ 1.200.-

Hoffman for $1000 – Ford for $900 – Hardy for $875 –
Newcombe for $600. & Smythe for $300 –
was provided for, and that the amount
and apportionment of compensation to all
Physicians who rendered services during the
late Epidemical prevalence of Small Pox be
referred to a Select Committee of three of each
House for them to investigate during the recess
and that they report to the next Legislature
the amount that ought to be awarded, and
a distribution of that amount among
the several ~~claimants~~ claimants in proportions
agreed to and settled by the Physicians
themselves, and resolved further that the
said Committee have power to call for and
examine witnesses, books and papers.

The President nominated Messrs. Wyllie
Kekuanaoa and Armstrong –

The Act providing a new Market in
the City of Honolulu was read for the first
time.

The rules having been suspended the Bill
was read for the second time.

Prince Kamehameha introduced the
following amendment which was adopted
by vote. "the boundaries of which are to
be distinctly marked out by the Min. of the
Interior.

The Bill then passed its second reading

The rules having been again suspended
the Bill passed finally.

The House then adj'd till tomorrow at
9 o'clock A. M.

House of Nobles

16th June 1855, 9 o'clk A. M.

Fifty seventh Day

Present, Kamehameha, Kanaina, Haalelea, Nahaolelua, Keoni Ana, Kekuanaoa, Kekaulahao, Wyllie, Kanoa, Kapeau, Kapaakea, Armstrong, Kaae, Allen, Piikoi

Prayer, - Minutes of last nights meeting read and confirmed -

Message from H. of R's. transmitting "An act to regulate the shipping and discharge of native Seamen." and stating concurrence of the House in amendment made in the "Act providing for a new Market in the city of Honolulu."

The "Act to regulate the Shipping and discharge of native Seamen" was read for the first time.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read for the second time.

Message from the H. of R's. stating that the House had laid on the table the message of this House in regard to a Com: to inquire into the claims of the Physicians and adhered to its original vote.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved to appoint a Com: of Conference.

The President nominated Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Kapeau, Nahaolelua & Kanoa.

The House went into Com: of the whole on the Native Seamen's Shipping Act, Haalelea in the Chair. -

The 1st Section was amended by striking out the words "Min. of the Interior" and inserting the word "Governor".

The 2nd Section was read & passed
The 3rd " " "
The 4th " " "
" 5th " " "
" 6th " " "
" 7th " " "
" 8th " " "
" 9th " " "
" 10th " " "
Amended by inserting " and in the 6th "

The Com: rose and reported.

The report was accepted and the Bill passed on it second reading.

The rules were suspended and the Act read for the third time and passed.

The Secretary was authorized to draw on the Min. of Finance for £234.75= to meet expences till time of adjournment.

Message from H. of Rs. declining to concur in appointing Joint Committee on Dr. Lathrop's claim.

On the motion of Mr. Armstrong it was resolved as under:

This was a motion to appoint a conference Committee on Dr Lathrop's claim. See minutes in Mr. Wyllie's writing filed with House of Nobles documents.

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At 12 o.clock His Majesty Entered the House of Nobles the members of which together with the members of the H. of Rs. were already in waiting, and declared the Session dissolved according to his prerogative.

1855.

House of Nobles

Extraordinary Session.

30th July
11 o'clk. A.M.

Present	Kamehameha	✓	Kanaina ✓
	Haalelea	✓	Nahaolelua ✓
	Keoni Ana	✓	Keelikolani ✓
	Kanoa	✓	Kekauonohi ✓
	Kaeo	✓	Kekaulahao ✓
	Piikoi	✓	R. C. Wyllie ✓
	E. H. Allen	✓	Namahana ✓
	Kapeakea	✓	

The two Houses having assembled at the hour appointed His Majesty entered the Hall and opened the session.

Prince Kamehameha was then chosen President, Mr. C. G. Hopkins, Secretary and Mr. H. Kapeapea, Sergeant at Arms.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved to appoint Mr. Luke Charlton and Mr. Armstrong Interpreter and Translator.

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie it was resolved to appoint a Committee of Three to reply to the Kings Speech and report to the House on Wednesday next.

Messrs. Wyllie, Kekauonohi and Keoni Ana appointed.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday at 11 o'clk A.M.

House of Nobles

1st August 1845, 11 o'clk A.M.
Second Day.

Present Kamehameha, Kaalelua, Kanoa, Kekuanaoa, Paki, Keoni Ana, Nahaolelua, Haalo, Namakeha, Wyllie, Kekaulahao, Kanaina

Prayer. Minutes of Monday's meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Wyllie of the Committee on the King's Speech reports a Reply

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the Report.

Motion seconded and carried.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was resolved that the same Committee be charged to carry the Reply before the King.

On the motion of Kanoa it was resolved that the Chaplain and Interpreter be paid $3 per diem each

The House then adjourned till Friday next at 11 o'clock.

House of Nobles

3rd August 1845. 11 o'clk A.M.

Third Day

Present Kamehameha, Kanaina, Kaalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Namakeha, Allen, Kapuaa, Kaeo, Kekaulahao, Piikoi, Wyllie

Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

There being no business before the House it adjourned till Monday next at 12 o'clock M.

House of Nobles

7th August 1855, 10 o'clk AM.

Fourth Day

Present Kekuanaoa, Kaeo
Kaalelea Namakeha
Kahuau Kapaakea
Piikoi

There being no business before the House it adjourned till Saturday at 10 o'clock A.M.

House of Nobles

11th August 1855, 10 o'clk A.M.
Fifth Day.

Present		
	Kamehameha	Kaneuna
	Kaalelea	Nahaolelua
	Keoni Ana	Kauoa
	Namakeha	Kapeau
	Kekuanaoa	Allen
	Kaeo	Kekauluhao
	Wyllie	Piikoi

Prayer. Minutes of the 3rd and 4th days meetings read and confirmed.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from Makawao against an appropriation of $56,000 for military purposes.

On the motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Kekuanaoa the petition was laid on the table.

A communication ~~was~~ read from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following Resolution and requesting the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, that a Commission of four be appointed by the two Houses of Legislature to take evidence on all claims against the government on account of services rendered during the prevalence of the small pox, and to report to the Legislature of 1856, and that the sum of $200 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill to defray the expenses of said Commission.

The rules were suspended and the Resolution read for the second time.

On the motion of Mr. Allen the Resolution passed its second reading.

The rules having been again

suspended the Resolution was read for the third time and passed.

Another communication from the House of Representatives was read transmitting the Bill of Appropriations.

The House went into Committee of the whole. Kaes in the Chair.

The Bill was read and passed by its divisions, when the Committee rose and reported a recommendation that it pass the House on its second reading.

Report adopted and the Bill passed on its second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Ellen the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed finally.

Mr. Wyllie introduced a Protest as under, and wished it to be inserted in the Journal of the House.

"The undersigned, officially responsible for the safety of the King, for the support of the King's authority, of Law and order, and for the protection of life and property, protests against the appropriation of only Forty thousand Dollars for the Military, as altogether inadequate to support such a force as to answer the above essential purposes of good and efficient government.

(Signed) R. C. Wyllie
Secretary at War"

On the motion of Mr. Wyllie it was resolved as under:

Resolved that a Joint Deputation of three members of each House be appointed to wait upon the King and inform His Majesty that the Special business of the Extraordinary Session is finished, and that the Houses beg His Majesty to be pleased to prorogue them.

The President appointed Mssrs Kaaleleo, Kaeo and Piikoi to act on said Committee.

It was determined by vote & ballot for Commissioners to take evidence on the services rendered by small pox patients.

The ballot resulted in the choice of Mssrs J. F. B. Marshall and R. Clouston.

It was moved by Kekaulahao that in case of either or both of the above gentlemen declining to act the President shall appoint Substitutes.

It was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to draw upon the Minister of Finance for $227 to meet the expenses of this extraordinary session.

It was resolved as under:

Resolved, that this House thank His Royal Highness General Prince Kamehameha for the ability and courtesy with which he has conducted the business of this House as President.

The House then adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock A.M.

House of Nobles

12th August 1855, 11 o'clk A.M.

Sixth Day

Present Kamehameha, Kaalelea, Nahaolelua, Kekuanaoa, Kapeau, Kanoa, Piikoi, Wyllie, Allen, Kekaulahao, Namakeha.

Prayer. Minutes of Saturday's meeting read and confirmed.

A communication from the House of Representatives was read stating the Committee appointed by them to inform His Majesty that the business of the session was completed.

Gov. Kekuanaoa entered with a Message from the King proroguing the Session, which Message having been read by the President the Session was prorogued.